



INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE

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IFC OPS FEATURE 02/25 – INDIAN NAVY AND THE IFC COORDINATES SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL EVACUATION IN WATERS OFF KOCHI, INDIA

1. On 13 Jun 2025, the IFC received a report from a Singapore-flagged tanker that a crew member on board the vessel had a medical condition, which required an emergency medical evacuation.
2. Given the ship's location near Kochi, India (see Fig. 1), the IFC contacted the IFC-Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR), which coordinated with a nearby Indian Navy (IN) warship to render assistance. The crew member was successfully transferred ashore via medical helicopter evacuation at 13 Jun 2025, 14:00 (UTC +8), and is seeking medical treatment at a local hospital (see Fig. 2).

Fig. 1: Incident Location



Fig. 2: Helicopter Medical Evacuation Coordinated by Indian Navy



3. The IFC commends our India ILO for his quick thinking and action, and the IFC-IOR and IN for their prompt assistance. Together, we can keep our seas Safe and Secure for All!